

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for implementing system information changes broadcast in a mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the method comprising, in the user equipment device:

causing the user equipment to read a Master Information Block of the broadcast system information when the user equipment has configured a Paging CHannel (PCH) or Forward Access CHannel (FACH) after cell reselection when the user equipment has re-configured itself to enter a new state or performs cell reselection, reading broadcast system information; and

when the broadcast system information Master Information Block indicates a change in system information, acquiring the updated system information blocks updating the system information of the user equipment device.

2. Canceled.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2 1 wherein, the user equipment is arranged to read the Master Information Block at intervals following configuration of PCH or FACH until expiry of a ~~the~~ maximum possible system information change deferral time.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein reading a Master Information Block of the broadcast system information and detecting system information changes comprises reading and processing a the Master Information Block.

5. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for implementing system information changes broadcast in a mobile telecommunications system according to the UMTS standard, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the user equipment device being arranged in use, to implement the method of any of claims 1 to 4.

6. (Currently Amended) A computer program comprising program code for performing the steps of any of claims 1 to 4.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising program code stored on a computer readable medium for performing the method of any of claims 1 to 4.